

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 740613-145
In re Application of Kotoyoshi MURAKAMI #4		
Application Number 10/500,389		Filed June 28, 2004
For FRICTION AGITATION WELDING APPARATUS		
Group Art Unit		Confirmation No. 9009

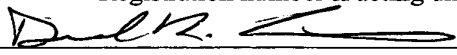
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$ _____
 - ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) \$450.00
 - ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020) \$ _____
 - ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590) \$ _____
 - ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) \$ _____
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 (740613-145).
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 32,815

	December 28, 2004
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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